Supply Chain Management for Construction Projects Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Civil Engineering and Infrastructure Management	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. **Analyze core concepts and strategic responsibilities** of **Supply Chain Management (SCM)** in construction projects.
2. **Master sophisticated techniques** for **mapping and analyzing construction supply chains** to identify efficiencies and bottlenecks.[4]
3. **Develop robust methodologies** for **designing and implementing effective procurement strategies** (e.g., competitive bidding, strategic partnerships).
4. **Implement effective strategies** for **managing logistics, transportation, and inventory** in complex construction environments.
5. **Manage complex considerations** for **building and maintaining strong supplier relationships** and performance management.
6. **Apply robust strategies** for **identifying, assessing, and mitigating various supply chain risks** (e.g., market volatility, geopolitical, natural disasters).
7. **Understand the deep integration of digital technologies** (e.g., BIM, IoT, blockchain) in transforming construction SCM.
8. **Leverage knowledge of global best practices and lessons learned** from successful construction supply chain operations worldwide.

9. **Optimize strategies for promoting sustainable and ethical sourcing** practices throughout the construction supply chain.
10. **Formulate specialized recommendations** for **integrating SCM principles into early project planning and design phases.**
11. **Conduct comprehensive assessments** of current supply chain performance using relevant KPIs and metrics.
12. **Navigate challenging situations** such as **material shortages, price fluctuations, customs delays, and quality control issues** in the supply chain.
13. **Develop a holistic, integrated, and resilient approach** to **Supply Chain Management for Construction Projects,** ensuring efficient material flow and project success.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals interested in Supply Chain Management for Construction Projects:

1. **Project Managers & Construction Managers:** Overseeing overall project execution and resource flow.[6]
2. **Procurement & Purchasing Managers:** Responsible for material and service acquisition.[7]
3. **Logistics & Inventory Managers:** Managing the movement and storage of construction inputs.
4. **Civil Engineers & Site Managers:** Requiring materials on time and to specification.
5. **Quantity Surveyors & Cost Engineers:** Involved in material cost analysis and control.[8]
6. **Contract Managers:** Negotiating and managing supplier and subcontractor contracts.
7. **Supply Chain Analysts & Specialists:** Dedicated to optimizing supply chain performance.
8. **Consultants:** Providing advisory services in construction SCM and operations.

Course Duration: 5 Days

Course Modules

- **Module 1: Introduction to Supply Chain Management in Construction**
  - **Defining Construction Supply Chain Management (CSCM)**: Scope and importance.
  - **Characteristics of Construction Supply Chains**: Fragmentation, project-based nature, temporary organizations.
  - **Value and Waste in Construction Supply Chains**: Identifying non-value-adding activities.
  - **Benefits of Effective CSCM**: Cost reduction, schedule predictability, quality improvement, risk mitigation.
  - **Key Stakeholders in the Construction Supply Chain**: Roles and interdependencies.
- **Module 2: Procurement Strategies and Supplier Relationship Management**
  - **Types of Procurement Strategies**: Traditional bidding, strategic sourcing, direct purchasing, framework agreements.
  - **Supplier Pre-qualification and Selection**: Criteria for evaluating and choosing reliable suppliers.
  - **Contracting Strategies for Supply**: Lump sum, unit price, cost-plus, performance-based.
  - **Supplier Relationship Management (SRM)**: Building long-term, collaborative relationships.
  - **Supplier Performance Management**: KPIs for evaluating supplier delivery, quality, and cost.
- **Module 3: Logistics, Transportation, and Inventory Management**
  - **Construction Logistics Planning**: Site layout, material flow, traffic management.
  - **Transportation Management**: Modes of transport, route optimization, customs procedures (relevant to Kenya).
  - **Inventory Management Strategies**: Just-in-Time (JIT), lean inventory, safety stock.
  - **Warehousing and Storage Solutions**: On-site vs. off-site storage, material handling.

    - **Waste Management in Logistics**: Reducing material damage and disposal costs.
- **Module 4: Supply Chain Risk Management**
    - **Identifying Supply Chain Risks**: Market volatility, geopolitical, natural disasters, supplier bankruptcy, quality issues, logistics disruptions.
    - **Risk Assessment and Prioritization**: Impact and likelihood analysis.
    - **Risk Mitigation Strategies**: Diversification, contingency planning, risk sharing, insurance.
    - **Building Supply Chain Resilience**: Agility, visibility, and collaboration.
    - **Developing a Supply Chain Risk Management Plan**: Integrating into project risk management.
- **Module 5: Digital Transformation in Construction SCM**
    - **Building Information Modeling (BIM) and SCM**: Material take-offs, visualization, clash detection for logistics.
    - **Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Systems**: Integration of procurement, inventory, finance.
    - **Digital Platforms for Supply Chain Visibility**: Real-time tracking, collaborative platforms.
    - **Emerging Technologies**: IoT for asset tracking, blockchain for transparency and traceability.
    - **Data Analytics in SCM**: Using data to optimize forecasting, purchasing, and logistics.
- **Module 6: Sustainable and Ethical Sourcing in Construction**
    - **Principles of Sustainable SCM**: Environmental, social, and economic considerations.
    - **Green Building Materials**: Sourcing eco-friendly and locally available materials.
    - **Ethical Sourcing**: Labor practices, human rights, anti-corruption in the supply chain.
    - **Circular Economy Principles**: Waste reduction, recycling, reuse of materials.
    - **Reporting and Compliance**: Meeting sustainability certifications and regulations.
- **Module 7: Collaboration and Integration in the Construction Supply Chain**
    - **Importance of Collaboration**: Breaking down silos between stakeholders.
    - **Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) and SCM**: Early involvement of key suppliers.
    - **Strategic Alliances and Partnerships**: Long-term relationships for mutual benefit.
    - **Information Sharing and Communication**: Tools and protocols for effective data exchange.
    - **Overcoming Barriers to Collaboration**: Trust issues, cultural differences, contractual limitations.
- **Module 8: Practical Application and Future Trends in CSCM**
    - **Case Studies in Construction Supply Chain Disruptions**: Analyzing real-world failures and successes.
    - **Off-site Construction and Prefabrication**: Impact on the construction supply chain.
    - **Urban Logistics Challenges**: Delivering materials in congested city environments (e.g., Nairobi).
    - **Developing a CSCM Action Plan**: Participants will work on a practical exercise to design an optimized supply chain strategy for a hypothetical construction project in Kenya, considering local challenges and opportunities.
    - **Future of Construction SCM**: Robotics, AI, automation, and evolving business models.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.

- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
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